FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD 2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Appointee Name	Organization	Appointment Type	Appointing Authority
Paul Larson	CT Farm Bureau	Representative from the Connecticut Farm Bureau, who may be an owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Governor
Ben Freund	Freund's Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	House Majority Leader
Terry Jones	Jones Family Farm and Winery	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Governor
Jiff Martin	UCONN Extension	The University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service	Governor
Robert Chang	Echo Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Speaker of the House
Kaitlyn Kimball	Sunset Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Senate President Pro Tem
Dr. Jason White	Connecticut Ag. Experiment Station	Representative from the Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station	Senate Minority Leader
John Emmanuel	Rocky Hill Town Council	Representative from an organization whose mission includes food security	Speaker of the House
Vacant		Representative from an organization whose mission includes farmland preservation, who may be an owner and operator of a CT farm	Senate President Pro Tem
John Hall III	Maple Breeze Farm; Westbrook Board of Selectman	A Representative from the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities	Minority Leader of the House of Representatives
Will O'Meara	Land for Good; Hungry Reaper Farm	Owner and operator of a Connecticut farm	Senate Majority Leader
Vacant		Representative from a financial lending organization whose clients include owners and operators of Connecticut farms	Governor